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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Child Development Grant Coordinators
Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2015-16 Child Development Grant Application Process**

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce that the 2015-16 Child Development Grant Program new and renewal [applications](#) are now available for downloading from our website.

- The Child Development Grant Program is a renewable, need-based grant of up to \$2,000 per year designed to encourage students to enter the field of child care and development in a licensed children's center.
- Students who plan to enroll at least half-time in coursework leading to a Child Development Permit are eligible to apply and be nominated by the postsecondary institution they plan to attend. AB 540 eligible students may also apply.
- Students must commit to one year of full-time service in a licensed children's center in California for each year they receive the grant.
- Program awards will not automatically renew for the 2015-16 academic year, so participants who received an award for 2014-15 must complete a renewal application to be considered for 2015-16 funding.
- The postmark deadline to submit new and renewal applications to the Commission is **May 15, 2015**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Commission's Institutional Support at (888) 294-0153, option 4 or at specialized@csac.ca.gov, attention: Child Development Grant.

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